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OF

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GRUBB'S SPECIFICATION.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, ROBERT GRUBB, of the Parish of Saint Martin, Ludgate, in the City of London, Gentleman, send greeting.

WHEREAS His most Excellent Majesty King George the Third, by His  
5 Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date at  
Westminster, the Thirteenth day of June, in the seventeenth year of His  
reign, did give and grant unto me, the said Robert Grubb, my executors,  
admirors, and assigns, His special licence that I, the said Robert Grubb, my  
executors, admirors, and assigns, during the term of years therein expressed,  
10 should and lawfully might make, use, exercise, and vend, within England, Wales,  
and Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, my Invention of making "A CERTAIN  
MEDICINE CALLED THE FRIER'S DROPS, FOR CURE OF THE VENEREAL DISEASE,  
SCURVY, RHEUMATISM, STRANGUARY, AND GLEETS, WITHOUT ANY ELECTORY OR  
PILLS, IN EVERY STAGE OF THE COMPLAINT, OR WITHOUT ANY CONFINEMENT OR  
15 PARTICULAR REGIMEN;" in which said Letters Patent there is contained a  
proviso obliging me, the said Robert Grubb, under my hand and seal, to  
cause a particular description of the nature of my said Invention, and in what  
manner the same are to be performed, to be inrolled in His Majesty's High  
Court of Chancery within four calendar months next and immediately after  
20 the date of the said recited Letters Patent, as in and by the same, relation  
being thereunto had, may more fully appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that in compliance with the said proviso, I, the said Robert Grubb, do hereby declare that my said Invention of making the

*Grubb's Anti-Venereal Drops.*

Medicine called the Frier's Drops, for Cure of the Venereal Disease, Scurvy, Rheumatism, Stranguary, and Gleets, without any Electuary or Pills, in every Stage of the Complaint, or without any Confinement or particular Regimen, is prepared of the following ingredients, viz<sup>t</sup>:—

Aquila alba (or the white eagle), purging antimony, guaiacum wood, 5 balsam of Peru, extract of cicuta, white sugar candy, oil of sassafras, salt of tartar, gum arabic, and spirits of wine rectified.

In witness whereof, I, the said Robert Grubb, have hereunto set my hand and seal, the Tenth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven.

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ROBERT GRUBB. (L.S.)

W. W. PEPYS.

AND BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the same Tenth day of October, in the year above mentioned, the aforesaid Robert Grubb came before our said Lord the King in His Chancery, and acknowledged the Specification aforesaid, and all and every thing therein contained and specified, in form 15 above written. And also the Specification aforesaid was stamp<sup>t</sup> according to the tenor of the Statute made in the sixth year of the reign of the late King and Queen William and Mary of England, and so forth.

Inrolled the same day and year above mentioned.

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